THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (c) The Government is keen to encourage the practice of energy audits in the Industries. In order to do so, it is envisaged that industrial units should be required to provide details of energy consumption in their annual audit accounts.

For the Central Public Enterprises, Bureau of Public Enterprises, incorporates a section in the Annual survey reviewing efficiency of energy utilisation in each public enterprise and measures taken to improve it.

(d) The electricity used in the industrial sector is about 57 per cent of the total electricity produced in the country.

(e) There is a law in Japan which expects the designated factory to keep a record of the amount of energy consumed. It is not proposed to enact separate energy conservation law at present in India.

Working system of Coal India Ltd.

2157. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a statement made by the Chairman of Coal India Limited which was published in the 'Hindustan Times' of November 14, 1985 stating that Coal India should either produce coal more efficiently or face the consequencies;

(b) whether it is a fact that according to the Chairman Coal India Limited was functioning very inefficiently;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for the poor functioning thereof; and

(d) what remedial steps are being taken to make the undertakings more efficient?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) to (d) On the occasion of the completion of a decade of Coal India Limited, the Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Coal India Limited addressed the employees of Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries in the form of an appeal to improve companies' performance and to achieve the objectives for which the coal industry was nationalised In that appeal he brought out certain salient feature of the performance against tht backdrop of objectives set for nationalisation of coal industry. He had also addressed a Press Conference on vrious issues. The News Papers covered that Press Conference in various ways.

All efforts are being made to increase production and productivity in the coal companies which a view to providing them with a sound financial base as well as to make them fully poised to meet the growing demands of coal in the years to come. Various measures being adopted to increase production and to improve productivity in coal companies include investment in new mines further utilisation of mining capacity already created, more efficient use and better maintenance of equipment, stricter control of inventory and economy in the use of stores, better use of manpower by controlling absenteeism and enforcing discipline and identification of surplus workers and their redeployment after suitable training, better availability of scarce inputs like explosives timber etc., reduction of pit-head stocks by faster movement and more systematic distribution, expeditious and timely completion of new projects and improvement in the law and order situation and control over mafia activities in Bihar-Bengal coalfields.

पावर टिलर

2158. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव:** क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि छोटे किसानों के छोटे यांत्रिक साधनों के संबंध में कोई उचित सर्वेक्षण नहीं किया गया है तथा सरकार द्वारा उन्हें उपलब्ध कराने के लिए अभी तक कोई स्पष्ट नीति तैयार नहीं की गई है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि छोटे किसानों के लिए उपयोगी पावर टिलरों के मूल्य आसमान को छू रहे हैं तथा उचित

मूल्य पर किसानों को जिला स्तर पर मरम्मत की सुविधाएं और फालतू पुर्जे उपलब्ध नहीं है; और

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि उनका मंत्रालय इस प्रकार के छोटे कार्य पर पर्याप्त ध्यान नहीं दे रहा है और पंप सेट टिलरों हेतु ऋण तथा अनुदान राशि के नियम अभी तक निर्धारित नहीं किये गये हैं और यदि हां, तो सरकार छोटे किसानों को लाभ देने के लिए क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ।

रसायन और पट्रो-रसायन विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर० के० जयचन्द्र सिंह) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) जी, नहीं ।

(ग) कृषि उपकरणों और मशीनों की खरीद के लिए वाणिज्यिक और सहकारी बैंकों से ऋण सुविधाएं उपलब्ध है । वैकिंग वर्ष 1985-86 के दौरान एन० ए० बी० ए० आर० डी० ने कृषि यंत्रीकरण गतिविधियों के लिए 150 करोड़ रुपये की राशि आवंटित की है ।

Target of industrial production in Seventh Plan

2159. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what was the target of industrial growth fixed for the Sixth Five Year Plan;

(b) whether that target has been achieved;

(c) the target of industrial growth proposed for the Seventh Plan; and

(d) steps being taken to increase industrial production for attaining the above target of the Seventh Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) The Sixth Plan envisaged an average annual rate of growth of 8 per cent of industrial production during the five year period.

(b) The actual growth rate achieved during the Sixth Five Year Plan period was 5.7 per cent.

(c) In the Seventh Five Year Plan, a growth rate of 8 per cent has been envisaged during the Plan period.

(d) For achievement of target of 8 per cent growth in industrial production, the Seventh Plan lays emphasis on planned and progressive restructuring of industry, improving infrastructural facilities, more efficient use of capital, modernisation and upgradation of technology, increasing productivity, etc.

समानान्तर डाक सेवा

2160. **श्री भंवर लाल पंवार** : क्या **संचार** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को विदित है कि देश में अभी भी गैर-सरकारी समानांतर डाक सेवा चलाई जा रही है और यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है और इस सेवा को बंद करने के लिए सरकार क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है और यदि कोई भी कार्यवाही नहीं की जा रही है तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ;

(ख) 1983 से लेकर 1985 के दौरान अब तक इस वजह से सरकार को राजस्व को अनुमानत: कितनी वार्षिक हानि हुई है; और

(ग) क्या राजस्थान में भी समानांतर डाक सेवा चलाई जा रही है और यदि हां, तो इसे रोकने के लिए सरकार ने क्या कदम उठाये हैं ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री राम निवास मिर्धा) : (क) जी हां । देश में चल रही अनेक ऐसी सेवाओं के बारे में रिपोर्ट मिली है । जब कभी भी ऐसे मामलों का पता चलता है तो भारतीय डाकघर अधिनियम के प्रावधानों के अंतर्गत मुकदमा चलाने के लिए इनकी पुलिस में रिपोर्ट की जाती है ताकि ये एजेंसियां अपनी गतिविधियां जारी न रख सकें ।